

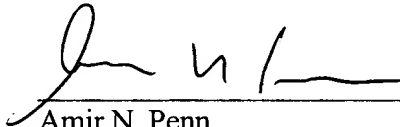
## REMARKS

The Office Action stated that the present application is subject to restriction according to the following:

- I. Claims 1-13; and
- II. Claims 14-17.

Applicants hereby elect group I (claims 1-13) and withdraw claims 14-17. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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